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Dear Ms. Cole:

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2. Notice of Filing Affidavit of Publication (*The Arizona Range News (Willcox)*) ✓
3. Notice of Filing Affidavit of Publication (*The Eastern Arizona Courier (Graham County)*) ✓
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Please conform one copy of each and return them to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this regard. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed, please feel free to contact our office.

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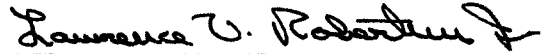
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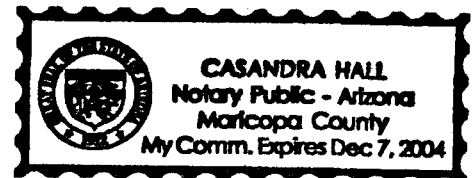
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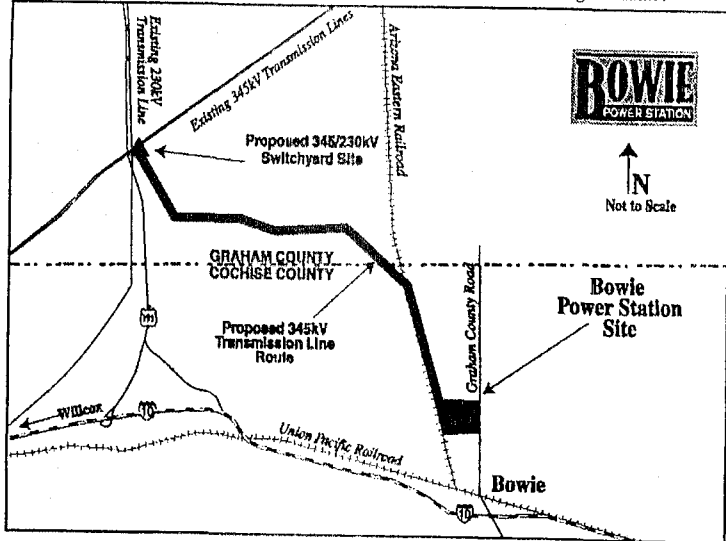
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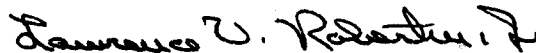
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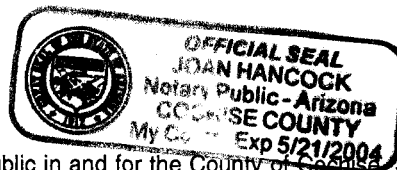
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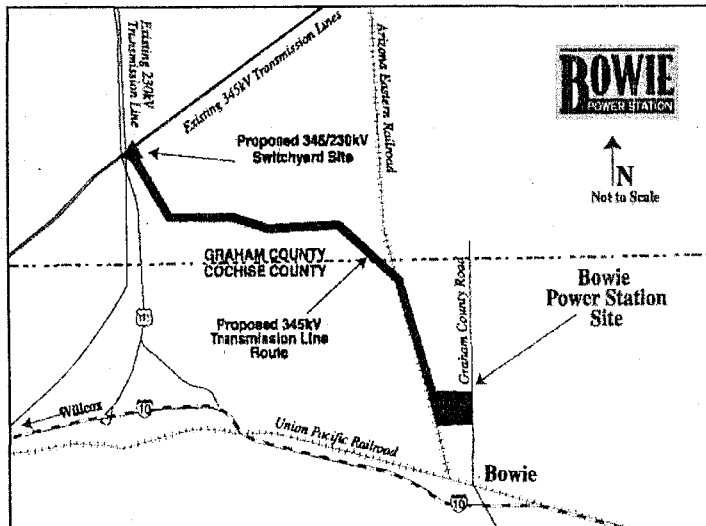
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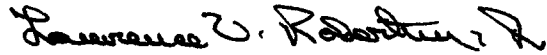
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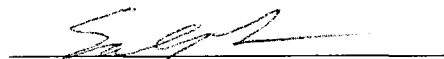
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*P. A. Tenney*

Subscribed and sworn to before me 27th day of

September 2001.

My Commission expires July 25, 2003

### BEFORE THE POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

Washington, Suite #108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and the Commission's Tucson Office at 400 West Congress, Suite #218, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

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NOTE: Notice of such resumed hearing will be given. Published notice of such resumed hearing is not required.

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AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A NOMINAL 1,000 MEGAWATT NATURAL GAS-FIRED, COMBINED-CYCLE POWER PLANT, 345KV AND 345KV/230KV SWITCHYARDS, 345KV DOUBLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE AND 230KV INTERCONNECTION AND RELATED FACILITIES IN COCHISE AND GRAHAM COUNTIES, ARIZONA. THE PROPOSED POWER STATION SITE IS LOCATED IN SECTIONS 28 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, AND THE PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE IS LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, AND TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, GILA AND SALTRIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN.

Docket No. L-00000B01-0118

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

Public hearing will be held before the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") at the Best Western Plaza Inn, 1100 W. Rex Allen Drive, Wilcox, Arizona, 85643, on Thursday, October 11, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. and continuing on October 12, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon as the matter can be heard, regarding the Application of Bowie Power Station, LLC for two Certificates of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the Bowie Power Station Project in Cochise County and Graham County, Arizona. The Bowie Power Station Project includes a 1,000 megawatt (nominal) natural gas-fired, combined-cycle power plant with an additional 100 megawatt (approximately) peaking capacity. The project also includes 345kV and 345/230kV switchyards, a 345kV double-circuit transmission line, and associated facilities as described in the Application. The proposed power station and 345kV switchyard site are located in Sections 28 and 29, Township 12 South, Range 28 East. The proposed transmission line route originates in Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 28 East, in Cochise County, and terminates at a proposed 345/230kV switchyard in Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 26 East, G&SRB&M, in Graham County, Arizona. A map generally showing the proposed power station location and transmission line route for the Bowie Power Station Project is provided below.

The Application, including detailed maps of the proposed Bowie Power Station Project, is on file with Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission's Phoenix Office, 1200 West

Washington, Suite #108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and the Commission's Tucson Office at 400 West Congress, Suite #218, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

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The Committee or hearing officer, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings.

Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-219. The written decision of the Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the certification proceedings. ORDERED this 10th day of August, 2001.

Laurie A. Woodall, Chairman, Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee

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